Senate File 316 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the provision of supported community living
- 2 services to a member under Medicaid home and community-based
- 3 services waivers in the home of the member's family, and
- 4 including effective date and retroactive applicability
- 5 provisions.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
- 2 WAIVERS SUPPORTED COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES IN HOME OF
- 3 FAMILY MEMBER REIMBURSEMENT.
- 4 l. Effective March 1, 2017, the department of human services
- 5 shall make supported community living services available at a
- 6 daily rate to members living in the home of a family member.
- 7 For the purposes of this section, "family member" includes a
- 8 person related to the member by consanguinity or affinity,
- 9 including but not limited to a sibling of the member or a
- 10 parent of an adult member.
- 11 2. A family member in whose home the member lives and who
- 12 is providing supported community living services under an
- 13 exception to policy on the effective date of this Act shall
- 14 be allowed to continue to provide the services and to be
- 15 reimbursed at the daily rate in effect on the effective date
- 16 of this Act.
- 3. The department shall amend any Medicaid managed care
- 18 contract and shall seek any federal approval necessary to amend
- 19 home and community-based services waivers to comply with this
- 20 section, effective March 1, 2017.
- 21 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
- 22 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 23 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
- 24 retroactively to March 1, 2017.
- 25 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- This bill directs the department of human services (DHS),
- 29 effective March 1, 2017, to make available under Medicaid
- 30 home and community-based services waivers the provision of
- 31 and a daily rate reimbursement for supported community living
- 32 services in the home of a family member. The bill defines
- 33 "family member" to include a person related to the member by
- 34 consanguinity or affinity, including but not limited to a
- 35 sibling of the member or a parent of an adult member.

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- 1 The bill also provides that a family member in whose home
- 2 the member lives and who is providing supported community
- 3 living services under an exception to policy on the effective
- 4 date of the bill shall be allowed to continue to provide the
- 5 services and to be reimbursed at the daily rate in effect on
- 6 the effective date of the bill.
- 7 DHS shall amend any Medicaid managed care contract and shall
- 8 seek any federal approval necessary to amend existing Medicaid
- 9 home and community-based services waivers to comply with the
- 10 bill effective March 1, 2017.
- 11 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
- 12 applicable to March 1, 2017.